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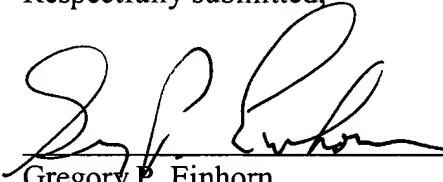
Total Claims	62	-	30	=	32	\$288
Independent	9	-	3	=	6	\$252
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month extension of time.

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A check for \$745 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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